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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

09/831918INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/FR99/02899INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
November 24, 1999PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
November 25, 1998

TITLE OF INVENTION EASY-TO-OPEN COVERS

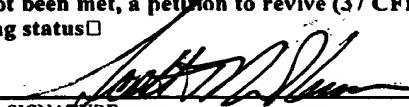
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
4. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) published w/International Search Report
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) published.
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☒ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 16 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☐ Other items or information:

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| US APPLICATION NO. 09/831918 | | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR99/02899 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 01107 | |
| 21 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.892 (a) (1) - (5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.882) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO <input type="checkbox"/> \$1000.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.882) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO <input type="checkbox"/> \$860.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.882) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO <input type="checkbox"/> \$710.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.882) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) <input type="checkbox"/> \$690.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.882) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) <input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = | | | | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY | |
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| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | \$ 860.00 | |
| Total claims: 22 - 20 = 2 | | | | \$ 130.00 | |
| Independent claims: 2 - 3 = - | | | | | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$270.00 | | | | | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$ 1026.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status <input type="checkbox"/> See 37 CFR 1.47 <input type="checkbox"/> The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2 <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | \$ | |
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| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.31(h)) <input type="checkbox"/> The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) <input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00 per property + | | | | \$ | |
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| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.394 or 1.395 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.337 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Dennison, Scheiner, Schultz & Wakeman 612 Crystal Square 4 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway Arlington, VA 22202-3417 (703) 412-1155 Ext. 17 (703) 412-1161 FAX | | | | | |
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